

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of:** Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David Friesen,  
Timothy J. Ley and Sean Skubitz

**Application No.:** 10/800572

**Filed:** March 15, 2004

**For:** Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent

**Group Art Unit:** 3773

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Docket No:** S63.2N-6769-US05

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Applicant(s) hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2008. This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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